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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Business Administration, Accounting (In Progress) 05/2024 (Anticipated)
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Science in Accounting 05/2017
St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
Summa Cum Laude, Honors College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Abdo, Eick & Meyers, LLP, Minneapolis, MN - Audit Associate 11/2018 – 08/2019

BDO, LLP, Minneapolis, MN - Assurance Associate 09/2017 – 11/2018

CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, St. Cloud, MN - Audit Intern, Financial Institutions 05/2016 – 08/2016

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Research Assistant for Chad Stefaniak 2019 – Present
Research Assistant for Tim Brown 2021 – 2022
Research Assistant for Clark Hampton 2021 – 2022

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Dissertation

“The Effects of Management’s ESG Disclosure Strategy and Voluntary ESG Assurance on Investment Judgments” (*Data analysis and report writing*)

Working Papers

“How Negative Accounting News Events and Voluntary Product Certifications Influence Consumer Purchasing Intentions,” with C. Hampton, A. Masli, and C. Stefaniak (*Preparing for second round review at Accounting, Organizations, and Society*)

“The Effects of Civic Benefit on Auditors’ Stakeholder Prioritizations and Judgment,” with C. Stefaniak and T. Brown (*Preparing for second round review at Accounting Horizons*)

“Prevalence, Antecedents, and Consequences of Alcohol Consumption in Public Accounting,” with S. Seifert (*Preparing for submission*)

Research in Progress

“Audit Staffing and Peer Comradery,” with C. Agoglia, N. Mackenzie, and C. Stefaniak (*Data analysis and report writing*)

“Mental Health in the Accounting Profession,” with S. Seifert (*Data collection*)

Research Grants

The Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant Program for “The Effects of Civic Benefit on Auditors’ Stakeholder Prioritizations and Judgment,” (with C. Stefaniak and T. Brown), Spring 2022 - \$1,200

The Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant Program for “Audit Staffing and Peer Comradery,” (with C. Agoglia, N. Mackenzie, and C. Stefaniak), Fall 2022 - \$1,800

TEACHING

Instructor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

ACCT 404 - Auditing I (Evaluation 4.7/5)

Spring 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer – *Contemporary Accounting Research* (September 2022)

Ad Hoc Reviewer – *Journal of Applied Accounting Research* (January 2021)

Instructor, Qualtrics training for new PhD students (August 2021)

Conference Reviewer – AAA ABO Research Conference (October 2022)

Conference Reviewer – UNT Conference (January 2023)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Presentations:

“The Effects of Civic Benefit on Auditors’ Stakeholder Prioritizations and Judgment”

University of South Carolina, 2020, 2021

University of Alabama PhD Conference, 2022

International Symposium of Audit Research, 2022

AAA ABO Research Conference, 2022

Discussions:

“Empowering Auditors to Pursue Fraud during Evidence Evaluation” by A. Austin, T. Carpenter, M. Christ, and C. Nielson

AAA ABO Research Conference, 2022

Conference Participation:

East Coast Behavioral Conference Attendee	2020-2022
AAA ABO Doctoral Consortium Attendee	2020
AAA ABO Conference Attendee	2020-2022
AAA Audit Midyear Doctoral Consortium Attendee	2021-2022
AAA Audit Midyear Conference Attendee	2021-2022
University of Alabama Conference Attendee	2021-2023
International Symposium on Audit Research Attendee	2022
AAA Sustainability, ESG, and Accounting Conference Attendee	2023
Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research Attendee	2023

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

University of South Carolina Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, 2022

AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2022

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

Excellence in Leadership Award Recipient, 2016

Captain, St. Cloud State University Volleyball Team, 2014-2017

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer Middle School Volleyball Coach, The Hammond School
Columbia, SC 06/2020 – Present

Coordinator, School of Accounting Adopt-A-Family Drive
Columbia, SC 11/2021 – Present

Volunteer Assistant Coach, Edina High School Volleyball
Edina, MN 08/2018 – 11/2018